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SOUTH AFRICA

SABC NEWS REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT AUGUST 11 THAT US
MILITARY PLANES ARE USING SOUTH AFRICAN BASES TO SUPPORT
VIKING LAUNCH. USIS IN CAPE TOWN AND PRETORIA HAVE
ANSWERED PRESS REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARD-
INF PRESENCE OF EC-135N PLANES AT CAPE TOWN CIVILIAN
AIRPORT WITH RESPONSES WHICH HAVE STRESSED SCIENTIFIC
AND NON-MILIARY AIMS OF VIKING MISSION AND IN PARTICULAR
PURELY SCIENTIFIC ROLE OF SA-BASED US PLANES IN THAT
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